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Appeal and Interference Statistics

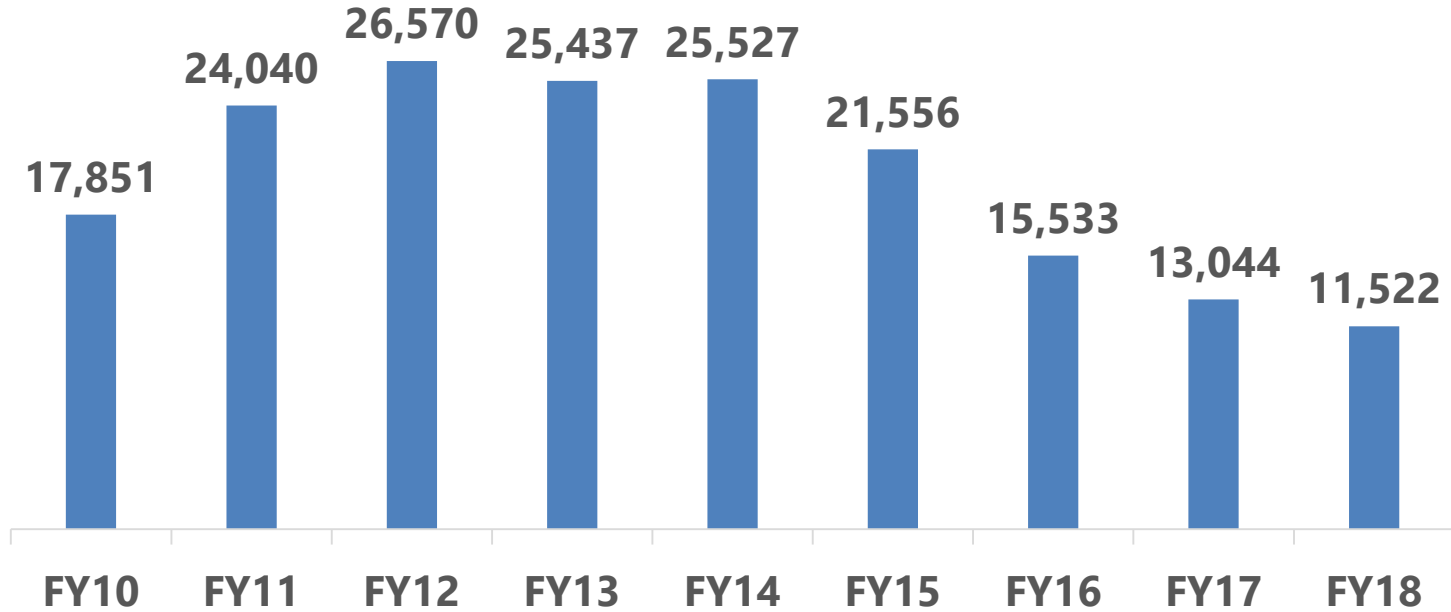
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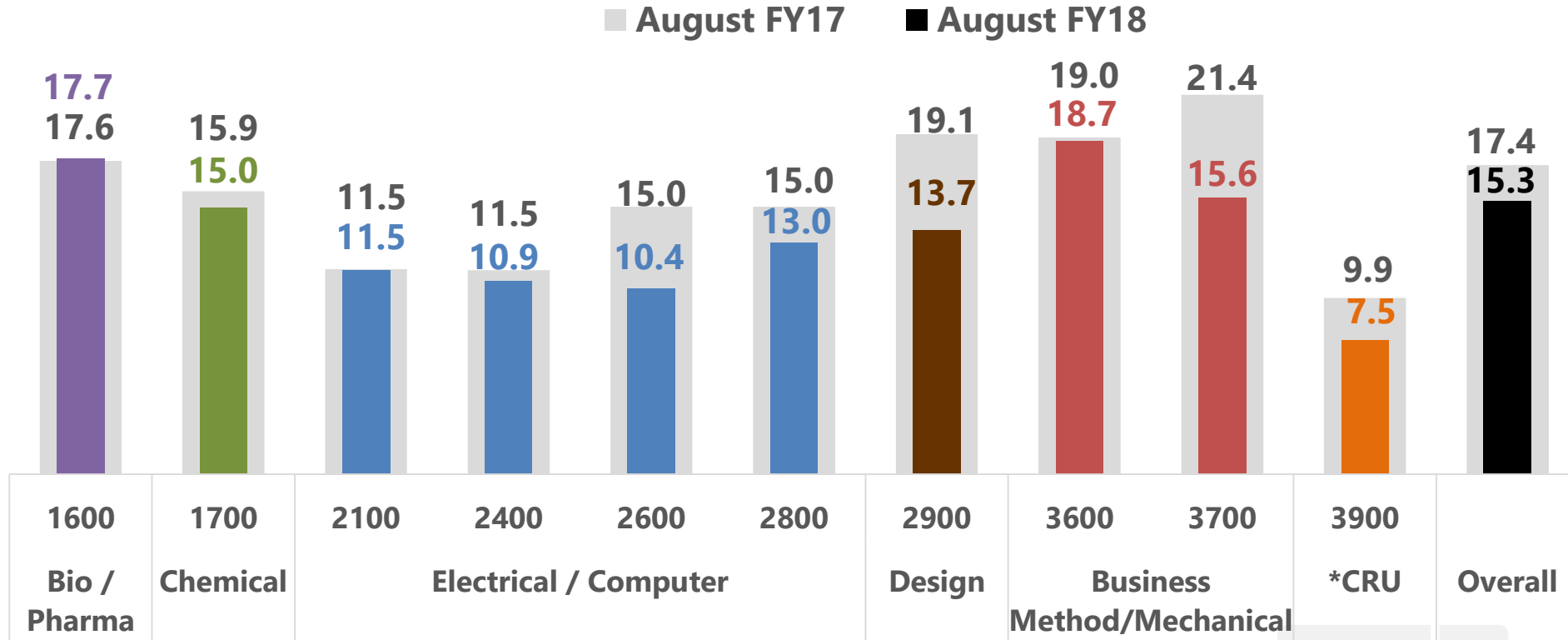
Pending Appeals

(FY10 to FY18: 9/30/10 to 8/31/18)



Pendency of Decided Appeals in FY17 and FY18

(Pendency of appeals decided in August 2017 compared to August 2018 in months)



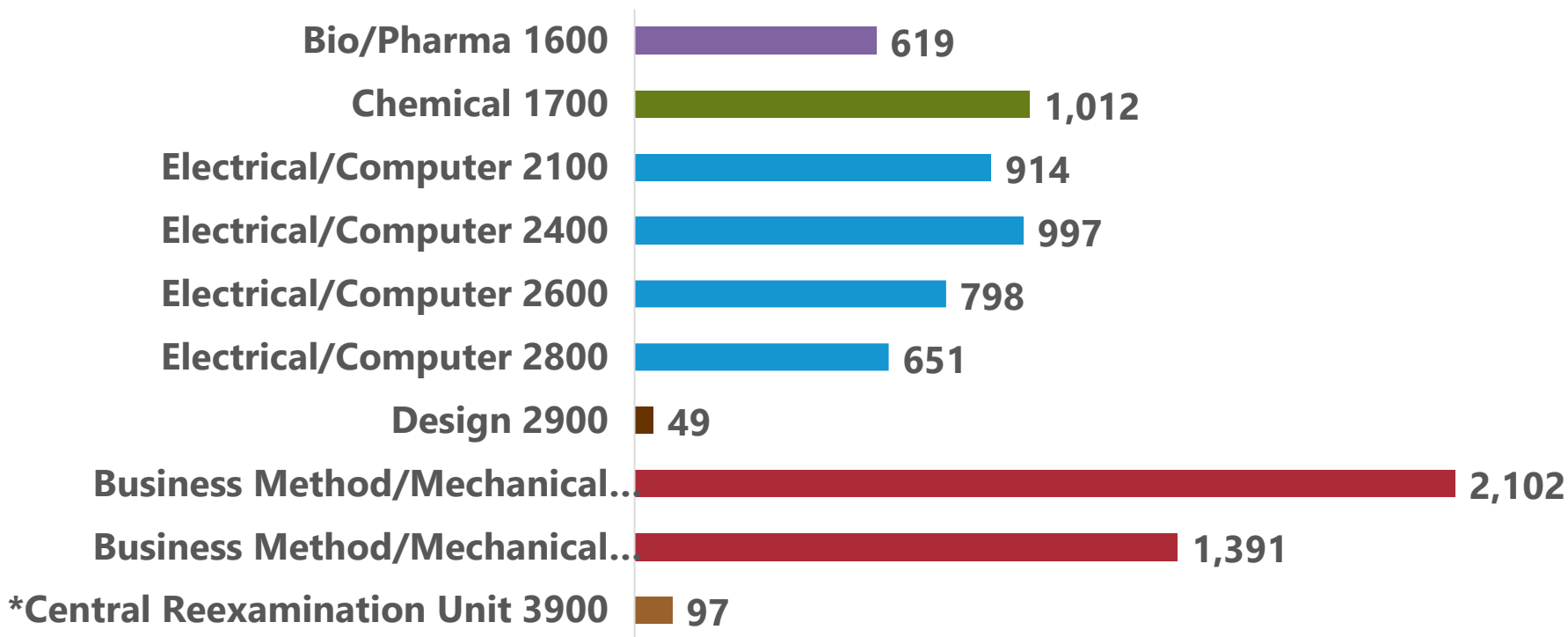
Pendency is calculated as average months from Board receipt date to final decision.

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Appeal Intake in FY18

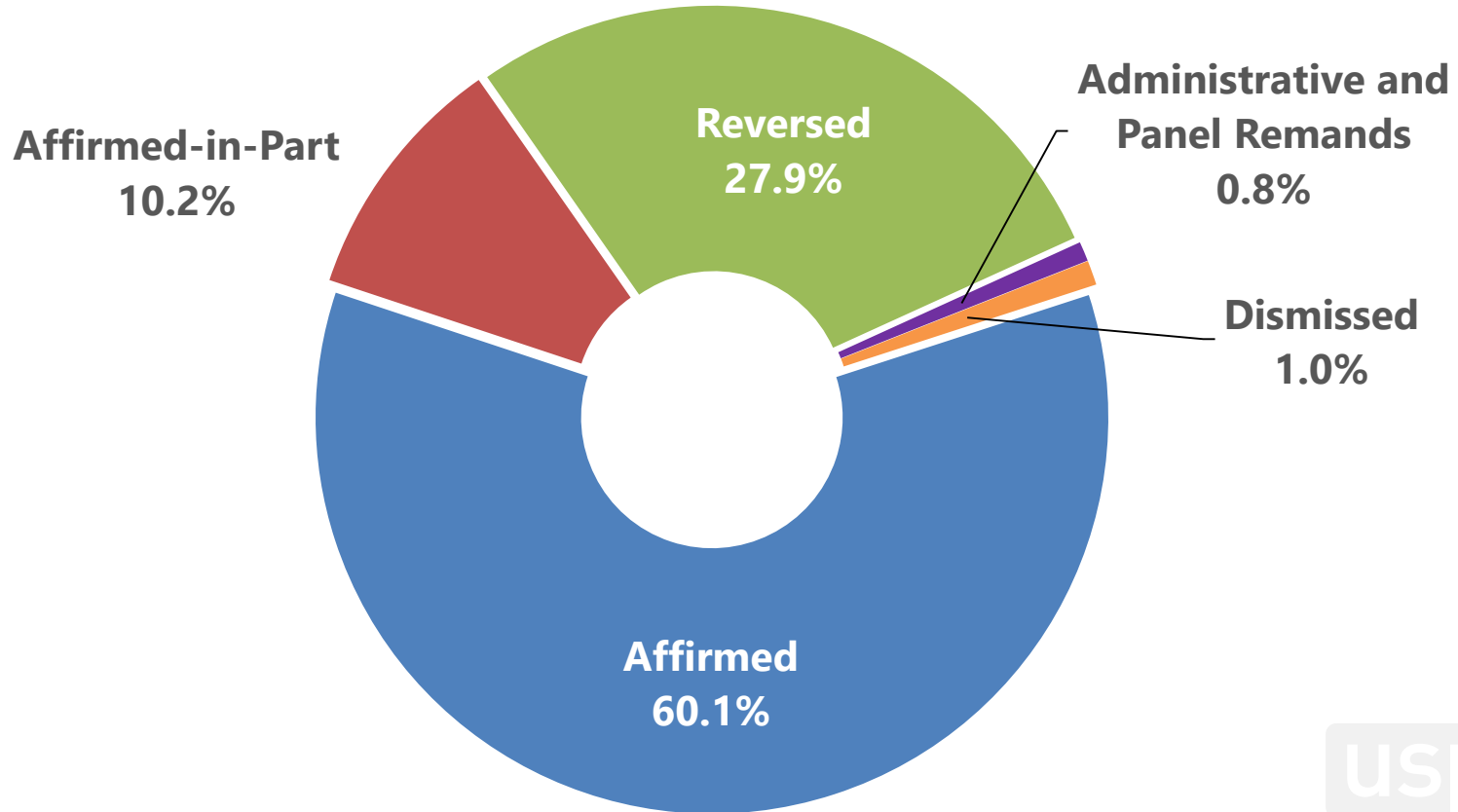
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Appeal Outcomes in FY18

(FY18: 10/1/17 to 8/31/18)



Interference Inventory

(FY08 to FY18: 9/30/08 to 8/31/18)

